HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1007

Introduced by: Representatives Smidt, Brown (Richard), Davis, Eccarius, Flowers, Fryslie, Glenski, Hansen (Tom), Heineman, Hennies (Don), Hunhoff, Jaspers, Koistinen, Konold, Madsen, Michels, Murschel, Olson (Mel), Peterson (Bill), Richter, Sebert, Solum, Teupel, and Wick and Senators Brosz, Apa, Everist, Greenfield, Hainje, Ham, Hutmacher, Koetzle, McIntyre, Moore, Olson (Ed), Staggers, and Volesky

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring the 1999-2000 Outstanding School Administrators of South Dakota: Dr. Joseph Gertsema, Yankton, School Superintendents Association; Rick Hohn, Watertown, Business Officials Association; Anja Hoekman, Sioux Falls, Elementary School Principals Association; Terry Nebelsick, Huron, Secondary School Principals Association; Larry Janish, DeSmet, Secondary School Principals Association; Dr. Merry Bleeker, Mitchell, Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development; and David Jewett, Spearfish, South Dakota Council of Administrators of Special Education for being named outstanding administrators by their respective administrator parent groups.

WHEREAS, these administrators have been elected by their peers for outstanding service and dedication to education; and

WHEREAS, the combined years of service to the people of South Dakota and to the children and youth of South Dakota of these seven educational administrators is one hundred and seventy-two years; and

WHEREAS, each of these educators has demonstrated a sincere interest in our children and superior skills in their chosen field of educational administration:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-sixth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Dr. Joseph Gertsema, Rick Hohn, Anja Hoekman, Terry Nebelsick, Larry Janish, Dr. Merry Bleeker, and David Jewett are named as official representatives of the School Administrators of South Dakota and shall continue their efforts to improve the educational opportunities for the citizens of the state.